

**TOWN OF DAVIE
TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT**

TO: Mayor and Council Members

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SUBJECT: Resolution

AFFECTED DISTRICT: All Districts

TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM: A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION, ACCEPTANCE, AND EXECUTION OF A \$122,250 GRANT FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ACQUIRE A SPECIAL RESPONSE VEHICLE (WITH \$40,750 CASH MATCH).

REPORT IN BRIEF: The FL Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services (DOH/BEMS), operates the EMS Matching Grant Program to assist service providers and first responders to acquire or upgrade their EMS systems and equipment. Davie Fire Rescue is requesting a grant of \$122,250 to purchase a Special Response Vehicle (SRV). The SRV will carry specialized personnel, equipment and supplies and will be used to mitigate special operations incidents involving hazardous materials, mass casualties, decontamination, heavy extrication, trench and confined space rescue, and dive rescue. This program requires a local cash match that equals 25% of the program costs.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS: N/A

CONCURRENCES: N/A

FISCAL IMPACT:

Has request been budgeted? No

If no, amount needed: \$40,750

What account will funds be appropriated from: Department will request funding during FY 2004

RECOMMENDATION(S): Motion to approve this resolution

Attachment(s): Resolution

RESOLUTION _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION, ACCEPTANCE, AND EXECUTION OF A \$122,250 GRANT FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ACQUIRE A SPECIAL RESPONSE VEHICLE (WITH \$40,750 CASH MATCH).

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services, operates the Emergency Medical Services Matching Grant Program to assist EMS service providers to acquire or upgrade EMS equipment; and

WHEREAS, this grant program requires a local cash match equaling 25% of the program cost; and

WHEREAS, Davie Fire Rescue responds to a large number of special operations incidents; and

WHEREAS, a specialized response vehicle would allow Davie Fire Rescue to mitigate such incidents with greater efficiency and would decrease response times; and

WHEREAS, whereas such affects will benefit the residents of the Town of Davie;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA.

SECTION 1. The Town Council of the Town of Davie hereby approves the Mayor, Town Administrator and/or appropriate staff to submit an application, and if awarded the grant, permission to accept grant funding under the Florida Department of Health, EMS Matching Grant Program in the amount of \$122,250 and to provide a local cash match of \$40,750 in order to purchase a special response vehicle.

SECTION 2. The Town Council authorizes the Mayor, Town Administrator and appropriate staff to execute said contract and all necessary documents.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2003

MAYOR/COUNCIL MEMBER

ATTEST:

TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2003.

